

WE CLAIM:

1 ~~Sub B7~~ 1. A method comprising the actions of:
2 ~~DI~~ maintaining a subset of program information for at least one related program of
3 a given program with program information for the given program; and
4 performing at least one program event for the given program and, based upon
5 the subset of program information, the at least one related program.

1 ~~Sub B7~~ 2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the action of maintaining the
2 ~~DI~~ program information for the given program, including the subset of program
3 information for the at least one related program, in an electronic program guide (EPG).

1 ~~Sub B7~~ 3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the actions of:
2 ~~DI~~ providing information associated with the subset of program information for the
3 at least one related program to a user;
4 obtaining user input based on the information provided; and
5 performing program events based on the user input.

1 4. The method of Claim 1 wherein the action of performing program events
2 includes recording the given program and the at least one related program.

1 ~~Sub B7~~ 5. The method of Claim 1 wherein the subset of program information is appended
2 to the program information for the given program.

1 **Sub B3** 6. A system comprising:
2 **DI** at least one processor;
3 memory operably associated with said processor; and
4 a program of instructions configured to be executed by said processor and stored
5 in said memory, said program of instructions including instructions configured to
6 maintain a subset of program information for at least one related program of a given
7 program with program information for the given program, and perform at least one
8 program event for the given program and, based upon the subset of program
9 information, the at least one related program.

10 **Sub B3** 7. The system of Claim 6 wherein said program of instructions further includes
11 **DI** instructions configured to maintain the program information for the given program,
12 including the subset of program information for the at least one related program, in an
13 electronic program guide (EPG).

14 **Sub B3** 8. The system of Claim 6 wherein said program of instructions further includes:
15 **DI** instructions configured to provide information associated with the subset of
16 program information for the at least one related program to a user;
17 instructions configured to obtain user input based on the information provided;
18 and
19 instructions configured to perform program events based on the user input.

20 **Sub B3** 9. The system of Claim 6 further comprising a recording device.
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10. The system of Claim 6 wherein the subset of program information is appended
to the program information for the given program.

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2 11. A computer readable medium tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 implementing the following method:
4 maintaining a subset of program information for at least one related program of
5 a given program with program information for the given program; and
6 performing at least one program event for the given program, and based upon
the subset of program information, the at least one related program.

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3 12. The computer readable medium of Claim 11 wherein said program of
4 instructions further implements maintaining the program information for the given
5 program, including the subset of program information for the at least one related
6 program, in an electronic program guide (EPG).

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3 13. The computer readable medium of Claim 11 wherein said program of
4 instructions further implements:
5 providing information associated with the subset of program information for the
6 at least one related program to a user;
obtaining user input based on the information provided; and
performing program events based on the user input.

1 14. The computer readable medium of Claim 11 wherein said program of
2 instructions further implements recording the given program and the at least one related
3 program.

1 15. The computer readable medium of Claim 11 wherein the subset of program
2 information is appended to the program information for the given program.

1 16. A signal tangibly embodied in a propagation medium comprising:
2 at least one instruction configured to maintain, in an electronic program guide
3 (EPG), a subset of program information for at least one related program of a given
4 program with program information for the given program; and
5 at least one instruction configured to perform at least one program event for the
6 given program and, based upon the subset of program information, the at least one
7 related program.

1 17. The signal of Claim 16 wherein said program of instructions further comprises
2 at least one instruction configured to provide information associated with the subset of
3 program information for the at least one related program to a user, and obtain user
4 input based on the information provided, and at least one instruction configured to
5 perform the program events based on user input.

1 18. The signal of Claim 16 wherein the action of performing program events
2 includes recording the given program and the at least one related program.

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19. The signal of Claim 16 wherein the subset of program information is appended to the program information for the given program.